

## MAJOR LEAGUE BALL

### American League

Everyone has their eyes focussed on the Athletics in the American League now, who have dropped eighteen games straight and look as if they had no way to break their losing streak and keep from losing two more games, which would equal the modern record of the Boston Red Sox, who, a number of years ago, lost twenty straight. Poor Connie Mack has tried every sort of method to break the streak but it seems impossible.

Chicago White Sox widened the gulf between themselves and the Beaneaters yesterday by defeating the latter, and St. Louis registered a win over the Nationals, thereby forcing the latter back into seventh place, from which these two clubs have been alternating back and forth daily.

Yanks, by winning over Cleveland, have tied the Indians for third place.

### Yesterday's scores:

St. Louis, 3; Washington, 2.  
New York, 3; Cleveland, 2;  
Detroit, 4; Athletics, 2.  
Chicago, 7; Boston, 1.

### Schedules for today:

Washington at St. Louis.  
Athletics at Detroit.  
New York at Cleveland.  
Boston at Chicago.

### Standing of Clubs

|            | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------|----|----|------|
| Chicago    | 61 | 44 | .581 |
| Boston     | 58 | 44 | .569 |
| Cleveland  | 57 | 45 | .559 |
| New York   | 55 | 47 | .539 |
| Detroit    | 56 | 50 | .528 |
| St. Louis  | 53 | 51 | .510 |
| Washington | 51 | 50 | .505 |
| Athletics  | 19 | 79 | .194 |

### National League

### Scores of yesterday follow:

Phillies, 5; St. Louis, 3.  
New York, 3; Chicago, 2.  
Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 0.  
Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 0.  
Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Rain.

### Today's schedules:

Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at New York.  
Chicago at Brooklyn.  
Pittsburgh at Boston.

### Standing of the Clubs.

|            | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------|----|----|------|
| Brooklyn   | 59 | 35 | .628 |
| Boston     | 55 | 38 | .591 |
| Phillies   | 54 | 40 | .574 |
| New York   | 49 | 45 | .521 |
| Chicago    | 46 | 54 | .460 |
| St. Louis  | 45 | 53 | .457 |
| Pittsburgh | 41 | 53 | .436 |
| Cincinnati | 39 | 65 | .375 |

Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 7th day of August, 1916. Georgia Pepper Poff, Complainant, vs. IN CHANCERY. Mathew Poff, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing before the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit: 1200 Block Eye Street, N. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Robinson Moncre, P. O.

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## VIRGINIA NEWS

Nineteen new cases of typhoid fever were reported in Richmond yesterday, bringing the total in the city to 82.

Unconscious and believed to be in a dying condition, William Smith, aged 55 years, was hurried to a hospital in Bristol yesterday evening. He had been thrown from the rear of his wagon, his skull being crushed by contact with the pavement.

Seized with cramps while swimming from the beach to his motor boat about 200 yards off shore in Little Bay, Willoughby Beach, Ira J. Richards, a floor manager of Miller-Rhoads, and Swartz department store in Norfolk was drowned late Saturday afternoon.

There appears to be a strong demand for H. G. Peters, of Bristol; Charles F. Hagan, and Judge John W. Price, Judge R. L. Pennington, of Lee county, and E. Lee Trinkle, of Wytheville, also are mentioned. The Republicans will not nominate until August 29, when their convention will be held in Bristol.

Fifteen year old Elmo Ham, of Norfolk, was electrocuted late yesterday when he came in contact with a telegraph wire on a pole which he had climbed to disentangle a kite from the wires. He fell from the pole, striking the pavement 25 feet below, sustaining a fracture of the skull. His left arm and leg were burned to a crisp.

In spite of the hope expressed by Representative C. B. Slem, of the Ninth Virginia district, that the Democrats would permit him to make the race this fall without opposition, preparations are in progress to hold in Bristol next Saturday the biggest convention in the history of the democratic party. A thousand delegates and visitors are expected there, and there is considerable gossip concerning Democratic favorite sons.

Alfred V. Houseworth, near Orange, narrowly escaped death Saturday from asphyxiation or drowning. He had gone down into his well to repair the pipe connection and was overcome by well gas. His wife, who was the only other adult on the place, discovered his condition and

summoned neighbors and physicians. Bennis Brookings, the first neighbor to arrive, tied a rope around his waist, entered the well and was himself nearly asphyxiated before he could rescue Mr. Houseworth.

A petition signed by several Hopewell citizens asking the removal of Civil Justice D. O'Leary from office on the ground that he was illegally appointed, was filed with Judge Devaney, of the Corporation Court, at Hopewell yesterday. The petitioners declared that this case was only the beginning of an effort to remove all present city officials from office. They assert that the bill passed by the Legislature incorporating Hopewell and providing for the appointment of city officials by the Governor is unconstitutional.

John Hodges, 22 years old, an employee of the Kentucky Tobacco Products Company at Fulton near Richmond caught his hand in a stripping machine yesterday morning, and before he could withdraw it the right forearm was pulled off at the elbow. John Knight, aged 75 years, alone in the world, without friends or close relatives, committed suicide at his home near Berkeley rather than go to the county almshouse. Knight drew a knife across his throat, severing the jugular vein.

Arrested Sunday night in Baltimore and held merely as a State's witness in connection with a violation of the automobile license law, James Adams, 25 years old, of Charlottesville, was found to have on him \$2,100, which, according to the police, he later admitted having stolen from the Charlottesville office of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, where he was assistant cashier. Adams was practically plastered with money. It was in all of his

pockets, poked into his stockings and tied to his skin.

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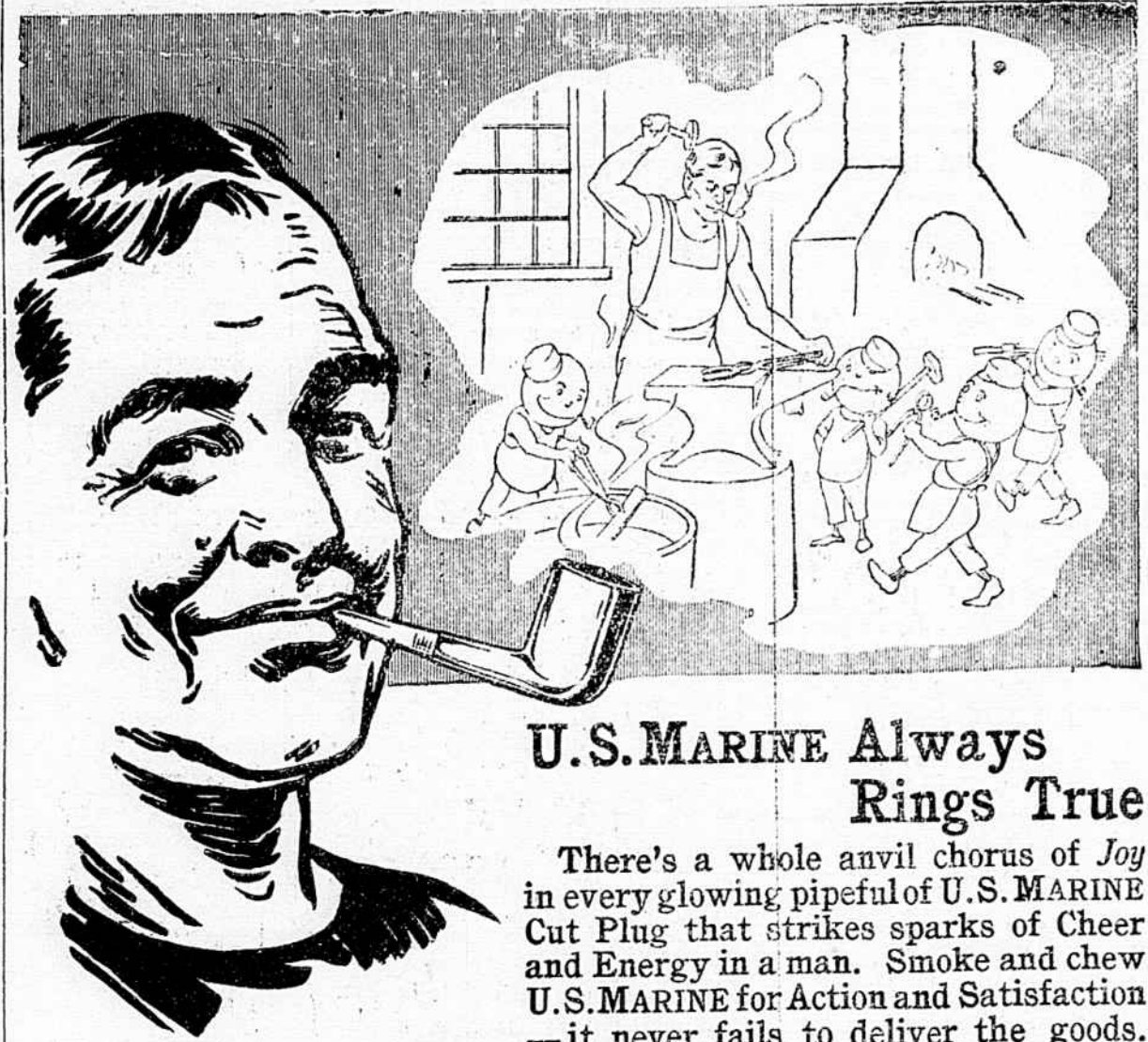
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